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THORNEYHOLME SUMMER FAYRE Come and join us at Thorneyholme's Summer Fayre from 10am—3pm NEXT SUNDAY 16th July. Entry is free and there are craft and car boot/second-hand stalls, hot and cold refreshments and food for sale, tombola a raffle with amazing local prizes and games for children. There will even be a Bank of Thorneyholme for those who require any cash.

SABDEN

KNIT STITCH & NATTER GROUP, each Mon 10.15am—12.15pm in the top room in St Mary's Hall. £1 admission with tea/coffee and biscuits. Everyone welcome to come along for a natter/knit/stitch or just come for a chat

BONUS BALL Winning number no 34 Jaxon Townsend

ONE VOICE Wednesday night musical theatre group. Classes for 6-11 years 4.30-5.30pm and 11-16 from 5.45-7pm. More info from Annie 07710 248458 email onevoicesabden@gmail.com

SCRABBLE CLUB St Mary's is holding Scrabble Nights in the top room on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month, from 7pm to around 9.15pm. Everyone welcome £1 admission

COME AND SING Tuesday evenings from 6-7pm. All adult ages and abilities welcome £4 per session More details from 07710 248458 or onevoicesabden@gmail.com

BABY & TODDLER GROUP St Mary's Hall 9-11am every Wednesday. All families welcome.

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HUMAN SLAVERY Marek, a young victim of human slavery who was rescued when a priest alerted the authorities, is coming to tell his story in Sabden. Marek is one of an estimated 136,000 slaves in the UK, many being vulnerable homeless men who are brought to England and offered employment and accommodation which turns out to be modern day slavery. Marek suffered terribly from physical and mental abuse during his months he was incarcerated, and spent months in hospital after he was rescued. Now he wants his story told as widely as possible to that others might know what happens to those impacted by slavery, how it affected him and how people can help prevent it happening again. Please go along to St Nicholas's Church, Sabden on Wednesday July 19th at 7.15pm. Admission £3

COFFEE

Please join us for a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in the Hall after most Sunday Masses

Parish of Our Lady of the Valley

Catholic Communities of Clitheroe, Sabden & Dunsop Bridge

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St Mary's Primary School, Sabden: Tel: 01282 771009 Head: Ms Claire Halstead

Thorneyholme Catholic Primary, Dunsop Bridge Tel: 01200 448276 Head: Mrs Olga Jackson

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2023

MASSES THIS WEEKEND

Saturday

12noon—Mass at Dunsop Bridge

5pm—Mass at Clitheroe

Sunday

9.30am—Mass in Clitheroe

11am—Mass at Sabden



Monday– Friday

Mass at 10am (Clitheroe)

Monday—11am Funeral Service Mary Harron

Friday—Memorial Mass Ann Harkin at 10am

Saturday (15th July)

Confessions 10.15—10.45am 4.15pm—4.45pm

Baptisms by appointment with Fr Paul

Bishop John: NEXT SUNDAY 16 July, Bishop John will be celebrating the Ruby Jubilee of his ordination as a priest. He is going to mark the occasion by the celebration of a special Mass at 3pm on that Sunday afternoon in the Cathedral. There is an open invitation to anyone to attend the Mass, which will be followed by simple refreshments (tea/coffee and biscuits).

MASSES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Anthony Nolan x 2, Special Intentions x 6, Ann Harkin x 2, Ruth Humphreys, John Humphreys, Stephen Humphreys, Paul Trotter, Dara Coverley, Maura Read, James Albert Hartley,

LATELY DEAD Mary Harron, Ann Harkin, Anthony Nolan,
ANNIVERSARIES Paul Trotter, Maura Read, James Albert Hartley

LIVE SIMPLY—THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Energy conservation is one of the most important things you can do to reduce your carbon footprint. Leaving your electricals on standby needlessly uses up energy—hit the off switch and you could see huge improvements, most noticeably in your energy bills!

CAFOD—FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM Farmers' seeds under threat. For generations, small scale farmers have freely swapped and shared a wide variety of seeds and more recently developed seeds that are more resilient to a changing climate. However, their right to choose what seeds they use is under threat. Laws are being introduced across the world to limit what small farmers can do with their seeds. These laws, backed by large institutions, like the World Bank, overwhelmingly favour large businesses. Small scale farmers will be forced to purchase commercial seeds. Protecting the freedom of farmers to choose their seeds is a right we must all stand up for. This weekend 8/9 July, we will be holding a petition signing event in support of small scale farmers which will be presented to the President ahead of the World Bank's Annual Meeting in the autumn. Please come and support.

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ST AUGUSTINES Tickets for our summer production of 'Sister Act' are on sale by contacting Mrs Gill in the school office. Tickets £8 Adults, £6 Concessions, £25 for family of four. Performances 7pm nightly Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th July. Tel 01254 823362

RIBBLE VALLEY FOODBANK This week, we are short of: Tinned Vegetables, Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Rice, Tinned Custard.

CLITHEROE

LITTLE CHURCH meets in the presbytery on Sundays at 9.20am. This is an opportunity for our children, reception, yr 1 and yr 2, to meet together and look at the Sunday gospel through the eyes of a child

THE GARDEN PROJECT The next meeting is tomorrow Monday 10 July at 7pm, at SM & SJ Primary School. There will be a Gardening day the following Saturday 15 July when we hope to do some work on the Parish side gardens.

LADIES GROUP Wednesday 26 July at 7.30pm in the Assembly Hall a talk by Mr Mark Bennett, the baker from Whalley Road Clitheroe, entitled The Art of Artisan Baking. Do come and join us, surprising what you may learn. Only £3 including light refreshments. Everyone (including men) welcome. On Thursday 3rd August a welcome return of An Afternoon Variety Show 2pm—4.30pm in the Assembly Hall. See poster in porch

THE SHOP OF HOPE (Castle Street) - CRAFTS FOR HOPE! All welcome to come and enjoy some creative arts and crafts over a brew and a chat. No experience necessary—materials provided. All sessions are free. Every Tuesday morning 10.30am—12.30pm and every Thursday afternoon 2—4pm. Places limited so booking essential. Please ask at the counter or ring 07861 130652. See poster in porch.

GRAND CHOIR NEXT Sunday 16th July 3.30pm at the Grand (York Street) 'I got a Name'. Tickets £8—see poster in porch

CCP JULY PRAYER THEME this month is focussing on the Prayer Spaces in School initiative. A copy of the prayer theme can be found in the church porch. <https://www.loveclitheroe.com/prayer-for-our-town>

ROTAS NEXT WEEKEND

Readers—Saturday—Claire McGuire **Sunday—**Carol Riley

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday— Damien Buggy **Sunday—** Damien Buggy

Tea & Coffee—Jo Stuttard

Little Church—Rachel & Hillary

Come along, you will be made very welcome, to the Assembly Hall (our Parish Hall) after Mass on Sunday morning and join other parishioners for a cup of Coffee or Tea and biscuits. You will be most welcome

DUNSOP BRIDGE

PLAYGROUP Term time only 9.30-11am. Contact Laura 07790 516260

PILATE SESSIONS Mon evening 6-7pm.

More Info Christine Billington 992@gmail.com

SEWING GROUP on Fridays 1.30-3.30pm. Details Janet 01200 448201

KEEPING FIT WITH MATT Thursday & Friday - more info mdfitnesscoach@outlook.com

SUNDAY TROUGH TEAS The popular Sunday Trough Teas are back! Today Sunday 9th July from 10am—4pm at Dunsop Bridge Village Hall, there will be sandwiches, homemade cakes, hot and cold drinks for sale, which you can eat in or take away. The raised money will go to support Thorneyholme RC Primary School's Gardening Club.